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SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

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Houssam Abdallah

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (U.S. Dollars and cents)  
\$965.00

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3957 Pleasantdale Road

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY  
Atlanta

(7) STATE  
GA

(8) ZIP CODE  
30340

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United States

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Global Connection, Inc of America

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SECTION D - CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, David L. Langerman, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SIGNATURE

DATE 4/3/08

SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION



April 3, 2008

**Via Courier**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Wireline Competition Bureau  
P.O. Box 979091  
Saint Louis, MO 63197-9000

**Re: In the Matter of Joint Application of Global Connection, Inc. of America, Transferor, and L6-Global, LLC, Transferee, For Grant of Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 63.04 of the Commission's Rules to Complete a Transfer of Control of Global Connection, Inc. of America, an Authorized Domestic and International Section 214 Carrier, to L6-Global, LLC**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Global Connection, Inc. of America ("Global"), and L6-Global, LLC ("L6"), (together, "Applicants"), enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of an application requesting approval for the transfer of control of Global Connection, Inc. of America to L6-Global, LLC. Pursuant to Section 63.04(b) of the Commission rules, Applicants submit this filing as a combined international section 214 transfer of control application and domestic section 214 transfer of control application ("Combined Application").

Also enclosed is a complete Fee Remittance Form 159 containing a valid credit card Number and expiration date for payment, in the amount of \$965.00, to the Federal Communications Commission, which satisfies the filing fee required for this Combined Application under line 2.b of Section 1.1105 of the Commission's Rules. Applicants are simultaneously filing the Combined Application with the International Bureau, in accordance with the Commission's rules, via its electronic filing system ("MyIBFS").

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope Provided. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Abdallah", is written over a horizontal line.

Sam Abdallah

Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of Joint Petition of )

Global Connection, Inc. of America, )  
And )  
Sam Abdallah )  
Transferors )

And )

L6-Global, LLC, Transferee )

For Grant of Authority Pursuant to )  
Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, )  
as amended, and Section 63.04 of the )  
Commission's Rules to Complete a Transfer of )  
Control of Global Connection, Inc. of America, )  
an Authorized Domestic and International )  
Section 214 Carrier, to L6-Global, LLC )  
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File No. ITC-T/C-2008 \_\_\_\_\_

WC Docket No. 08- \_\_\_\_\_

**JOINT APPLICATION**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

**A. Summary of Transaction**

Global Connection, Inc. of America ("Global") and Sam Abdallah, the President and owner of Global ("the Transferors"), and L6-Global, LLC "Transferee") (collectively, the "Applicants"), through their undersigned representatives and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.04 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.04, respectfully request Commission approval or such authority as may be necessary or required to enable the Applicants to consummate a transaction whereby Transferee, a Georgia LLC managed by L6-Global Manager LLC will acquire control of Global, a non-dominant competitive carrier holding blanket domestic authority to provide interstate services pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.01. Global also holds international Section 214 authority to provide global or limited global facilities-based services and global or limited global resale service between the U.S. and international points, granted in IB File No. ITC-214-20040421-00150.

Although the proposed transaction will result in a change in the ultimate ownership and control of Global, no assignment of authorizations or transfer of assets or customers will occur as an immediate consequence of the proposed transaction. Global will continue to provide service to its existing approximate 33,000 customers as described below, pursuant to its authorizations and in accordance with the same rates, terms and conditions as existed pre-transaction. Accordingly, this transaction will have no effect on the rates, terms and conditions or services provided to the customers of Global, and the transaction will be transparent to them.

#### **B. Request for Streamlined Processing**

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.03 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03. This Application is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.03(b)(1)(ii) because the Transferee is not a telecommunications provider. In addition, the transaction is eligible for streamlined processing under Section 63.03(b)(2) because, immediately following the transaction, the Transferee will have a market share in the interstate, interexchange market of substantially less than ten percent (10%), and the Transferee will provide competitive telephone exchange access services (if at all) exclusively in geographic areas served by a dominant local exchange carrier that is not a party to the transaction, and none of the Applicants are dominant with respect to any service.

Additionally, Applicants note that on [April 2, 2008] they executed an agreement that contains the specific terms governing the transfer of control. The transfer of control will not be completed until all regulatory approvals have been obtained. Applicants have attempted to include as much detail in this Application as possible to support rapid processing within the parameters of the Commission's rules, and the Applicants remain willing to submit any additional information so as to facilitate processing.

## **II. DESCRIPTION OF THE PETITIONERS**

### **A. Global Connection, Inc. of America**

Global Connection, Inc. of America ("Global") was initially certificated as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") in Georgia in 1998 (Certificate No.L-091). Global also has received a certificate from the Georgia Public Service Commission to resell interexchange telecommunications services (Certificate No. R-0576). Global is currently certified in 31 states to provide resold CLEC services. Some of these states also have authorized Global to provide interexchange services. The primary business in which Global is engaged is the resale of residential prepaid telecommunications services. The majority of Global's customers have either been previously disconnected or denied service by an Incumbent Local Exchange Company ("ILEC"). Global presently serves approximately 33,000 total subscribers of which over 32,000 are located in the AT&T nine-state southern region.

Global markets its telecommunications services through a distribution base of over 1600 grocery chain locations (such as Kroger, Bi-Lo, Bruno's and HEB) and over 800 payment centers such as check cashers (Ace Cash Express, Atlanta Check Cashing), installment and payday loan (Value Services), pawn and wire transfer stores.

Global's legal, technical, managerial and financial qualifications to provide service have been reviewed by the 31 State Public Service Commissions that have reviewed and approved Global's applications for authorization to provide telecommunications services. Global also attaches as Exhibit A its management biographies.

### **B. L6-Global, LLC, and L6 Holdings Corporation**

As noted above, the Transferee will acquire control of Global, subject to regulatory approval, as a result of the transaction described in this application. The Transferee was formed by L6 Holdings Corporation ("L6"), a privately held Georgia Corporation with offices at #333 – 6555 Sugarloaf Parkway, Suite 307, Duluth, GA 30097. L6 was formed by its Managing Partner, Dan Lonergan, to invest in companies with enterprise values between \$10 and \$100 million. L6 has targeted specific industries such as franchising, direct marketing, financial, business and marketing services.

L6 utilizes a value oriented investment approach, always seeking to buy good companies at reasonable prices. The L6 team has worked together in various capacities, including at Roark Capital, for the last six years. As a Managing Director at Roark Capital Group, Mr. Lonergan invested over \$200 million of equity capital. L6 also attaches as Exhibit B its management biographies.

**C. Section 214 Authorizations**

- (1) Global holds blanket domestic authority to provide interstate services pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.01. Global also holds international Section 214 authority to provide global or limited global facilities-based services and global or limited global resale service between the U.S. and international points, granted in IB File No. ITC-214-20040421-00150.
- (2) The Transferee does not hold any FCC authorizations.

**III. DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSACTION**

L6-Global Manager LLC is the managing member of the Transferee. L6 established the Transferee, a Georgia LLC, for the sole purpose of making a controlling investment in Global Connection Holdings Corporation (“Global Holdings”). Global Holdings will be owned by the Transferee (80%) and Sam Abdallah (20%) following completion of the transaction. Global Holdings, in turn, will own 100% of Global following completion of the transaction.

L6 has received a commitment from a well regarded \$20 billion institutional fund based in the Southeast to provide all of the debt and a portion of the equity financing for the proposed transaction. L6 anticipates that, following completion of the transaction, additional highly qualified individuals will be appointed to serve on Global’s management team. L6 also intends to appoint a Board of Directors for Global. For the Commission’s convenience, pre- and post transaction corporate structure charts are provided as Exhibit C.

Immediately following the consummation of the proposed transaction, Global will continue to offer service with no change in the rates or terms and conditions of service. Further, Global will continue to provide service to its customers under the same name, and will continue to be led by an experienced management team as supplemented by additional highly qualified managers as noted above. Therefore, the transfer of control of Global will be seamless and transparent to consumers.

#### **IV. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 63.04(a)**

Pursuant to Commission Rule 63.04(a), 47 C.F.R. § 63.04(a), Applicants submits the following information in support of their request:

##### **(a)(1) Name, address and telephone number of each Applicant:**

###### **Transferors:**

Company: Global Communications, Inc. of America FRN: 0010765329  
Address: 3957 Pleasantdale Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30340

Telephone: 770-457-7174  
Facsimile: 770-458-6773

Individual: Mr. Sam Abdallah  
Address: 3957 Pleasantdale Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30340

###### **Transferee:**

Company: L6-Global, LLC FRN: 0017598954  
Address: #333-6555 Sugarloaf Parkway  
Suite 307  
Duluth, GA 30097

Telephone: 678-966-8412  
Cell: 770-490-8391

**(a)(2) Jurisdiction of Organizations:**

Transferor: Global is a corporation formed under the laws of Georgia

Transferee: L6-Global, LLC is a Georgia LLC

**(a)(3) Correspondence concerning this Application should be sent to:**

For Global:

Sam Abdallah  
3957 Pleasantdale Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30340  
770-457-7174 (Tel)  
770-458-6773 (Fax)  
sam@globalconnectioninc.com

For L6 Global, LLC:

Dan Lonergan  
3957 Pleasantdale Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30340  
678-966-8412 (Tel)  
770-490-8391 (Cell)  
danlonergan@bellsouth.net

**(a)(4) Name, address, citizenship and principal business of 10% or greater holders.**

Transferor:

- 1) The following individual currently holds a ten percent (10%) or greater direct or indirect interest in Global:

Name:	Sam Abdallah
Address:	3957 Pleasantdale Road Atlanta, Georgia 30340
Citizenship:	U.S.
Principal Business:	Telecommunications
% Interest:	100%



Post-Transaction Ownership of Global and Transferee:

Following completion of the proposed transaction, Global will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Global Connection Holdings Corporation ("Global Holdings"):

Name: Global Connection Holdings Corporation  
Address:  
Citizenship:  
Principal business: Holding Company  
% Interest: 100%

The following will hold 10% or greater ownership interests in Global Holdings:

Name: Sam Abdallah  
Address: 3957 Pleasantdale Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30340  
Citizenship: U.S.  
Principal Business: Telecommunications  
% Interest: 20%

Name: L6-Global, LLC  
Address:  
Citizenship: Georgia LLC  
Principal Business: Telecommunications  
% of Interest: 80%

L6-Global Manager LLC is the Managing Member of L6-Global LLC:

Name:  
Address:  
Citizenship:  
Principal Business  
% of Interest: managing member interest

Dan Lonergan and H. Scott Pressly hold membership interests in L6-Global Manager LLC:

Name: Dan Lonergan  
Address: 3957 Pleasantdale Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30340  
Citizenship: U.S.  
% of Interest: membership interest

Name: H. Scott Pressly  
Address:  
Citizenship: U.S.  
% of Interest: membership interest

(a)(5) Applicants certify that no Applicant is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1998. *See* 21 U.S.C. § 853a; *see also* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001 – 1.2003.

(a)(6) A description of the proposed transaction is set forth in **Section III** above.

(a)(7) (i) Global presently serves approximately 33,000 total subscribers of which over 32,000 are located in the AT&T nine-state southern region.

(ii) The Transferee does not provide telecommunications services in any state, or outside the United States, nor does it have any subsidiaries or affiliates that provide telecommunications services.

(a)(8) Applicants respectfully submit this application is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.03 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03. This Application is eligible for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.03(b)(1)(ii) because the Transferee is not a telecommunications provider. In addition, the transaction is eligible for streamlined processing under Section 63.03(b)(2) because, immediately following the transaction, Transferee will have a market share in the interstate, interexchange market of substantially less than ten percent (10%), and the Transferee will provide competitive telephone exchange access services (if at all) exclusively in geographic areas served by a dominant local exchange carrier that is not a party to the transaction, and none of the Applicants are dominant with respect to any service. Additionally, Applicants note that on April 2, 2008, they executed an agreement that contains the specific terms governing the transfer of control.

Applicants have attempted to include as much detail in this Application as possible to support rapid processing within the parameters of the Commission's rules, and the Applicants remain willing to submit any additional information so as to facilitate processing.

**(a)(9)** Transferor does not hold any other authorizations or licenses from the Commission, nor does it have any affiliates or subsidiaries that do. Therefore, no other applications are being filed with the Commission with respect to this transaction, with the exception of related filings with the International Bureau, to which this Application is attached.

**(a)(10)** No party is requesting special consideration because it is facing imminent business failure.

**(a)(11)** The Applicants are not filing any waiver requests in connection with this transaction.

**(a)(12)** Applicants submit that the transaction described herein will serve the public interest. Under new ownership, Global will continue to provide high-quality telecommunications services to consumers, while gaining critically important access to the additional resources and operational expertise of L6. This transfer of control, therefore, will give Global the ability to become a stronger competitor, to the ultimate benefit of consumers. Further, Global will not change its name or its rates, terms or conditions of service as an immediate result of the transfer of control. The transfer of control, therefore, will be transparent to consumers.

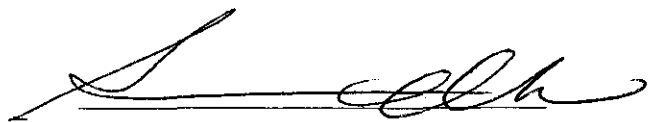
The public interest will also be served by expeditious consideration and approval of the transaction. For various important business and financial reasons, Applicants require that the transfer of control be closed as quickly as possible.

Applicants anticipate that this transaction may provide Global increased access to additional capital, thereby putting Global in a better position to expand its service offerings, to the benefit of its customers. Regulatory approval will enable the parties to realize these economic and operational benefits and to deliver enhanced customer service.

## V. CONCLUSION

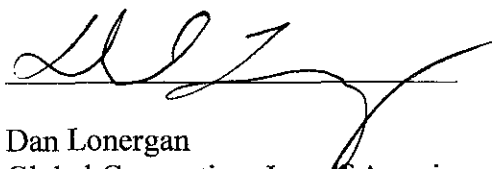
For the reason stated above, Applicants submit that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Application. The Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Commission consider and approve the Application expeditiously to permit Applicants to consummate the proposed transfer of control as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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Email: [danlonergan@bellsouth.net](mailto:danlonergan@bellsouth.net)

Managing Partner,

L6-Global Manager LLC, the  
Managing Member of LG-Global,  
LLC

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COUNTY OF DEKALB

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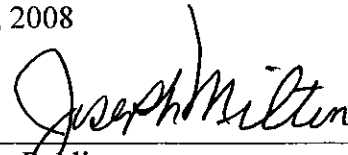
**VERIFICATION**

I, Sam Abdallah, state that I am President of Global Connection, Inc. of America;  
that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Global Connection, Inc.,  
of America that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and  
supervision; and that the contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge,  
information, and belief.



Sam Abdallah  
President  
Global Connection, Inc. of America

Sworn and subscribed before me this 3 day of April, 2008



Notary Public

My commission expires 1/3/2010

## **LIST OF EXHIBITS**

Exhibit A	Global Management Biographies
Exhibit B	L6 Management Biographies
Exhibit C	Pre- and - Post Transaction Corporate Structure Charts

**GLOBAL CONNECTION, INC. OF AMERICA  
MANAGEMENT BIOGRAPHIES**

**Sam Abdallah**

Sam Abdallah founded Global in 1998 and has been involved in all aspects on the Company's operation since inception. He is the founding member of the National Association for Local Access ("NALA"), the CLEC's community trade association. Mr. Abdallah is a graduate of the University of Missouri, where he received his B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering. He has over 18 years experience in product development, sales, marketing and operations.

**Issa Elkhoury**

Mr. Elkhoury has been with Global since September 2004 and is currently the Company's Director of Human Resources. He has played an integral role in several of the Company's functional areas including HR, customer service, sales and marketing and information technology. Mr. Elkhoury received his B.S. degree in Computer Science from Notre Dame University in Lebanon.

**Bassam Adallah**

Bassam Abdallah joined Global at its inception in 1998 as its Director of ILEC Relations and is responsible for all aspects of managing these key relationships. Mr. Abdallah is an active board member of NALA. Bassam received his B.S. degree in Computer Science from DePaul University.

**L6 HOLDINGS CORPORATION MANAGEMENT BIOGRAPHIES****Dan Lonergan**

Mr. Lonergan is the Founder and Managing Partner of L6. As a Managing Director of Roark Capital Group, Lonergan made eight platform investments totaling over \$200 million of invested equity capital. Lonergan served as a Director of Money Mailer Holding Corporation, FASTSIGNS Holding Corporation, Ace Holding Corporation, Wood Structures, Inc., PSC Info Group and Cybercore Corporation. Prior to joining Roark, Lonergan completed \$25 billion in corporate finance and mergers and acquisitions transactions as an investment banker. From 1999 through 2001, Lonergan was a Director at Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation in the firm's Mergers and Acquisitions Group where he participated in a broad range of industries, including consumer products, basic industry, media, and healthcare. Prior to joining Credit Suisse First Boston, Lonergan worked at J.P. Morgan & Co. in the firm's Mergers and Acquisitions Group where he focused on the global industrial services sector.

Prior to joining J.P. Morgan, Lonergan spent six years as the Chief Operating Officer of CompuTower Technologies Corp. CompuTower provided an efficient means of parking and retrieving automobiles and other bulk storage items. At CompuTower, Lonergan was actively engaged in all facets of the business, overseeing the development of the business strategy, capital raising, recruiting and managing all company personnel (manufacturing, sales, administration, finance, marketing, and research and development).

Lonergan began his career in the Fixed Income Division of Bear Stearns & Co. He received a Master's degree in Business Administration from The Pennsylvania State University's Smeal College of Business and a Bachelor's of Science degree in Accounting from The Pennsylvania State University.



**H. Scott Pressly**

With a unique background as both an operator and principal investor, Pressly has experienced first-hand the challenges and opportunities of operating, growing and capitalizing emerging businesses.

Before founding Van Ness Capital Advisors, Pressly was a Managing Director at Roark Capital Group, a private equity firm with \$550 million of capital under management. At Roark he evaluated numerous franchisors for potential acquisition and directly sourced multiple franchise investments. He also was actively involved post-close as a board member for brands such as Schlotzsky's, Fastsigns, Money Mailer, Cinnabon, McAlister's Deli, and Carvel Ice Cream.

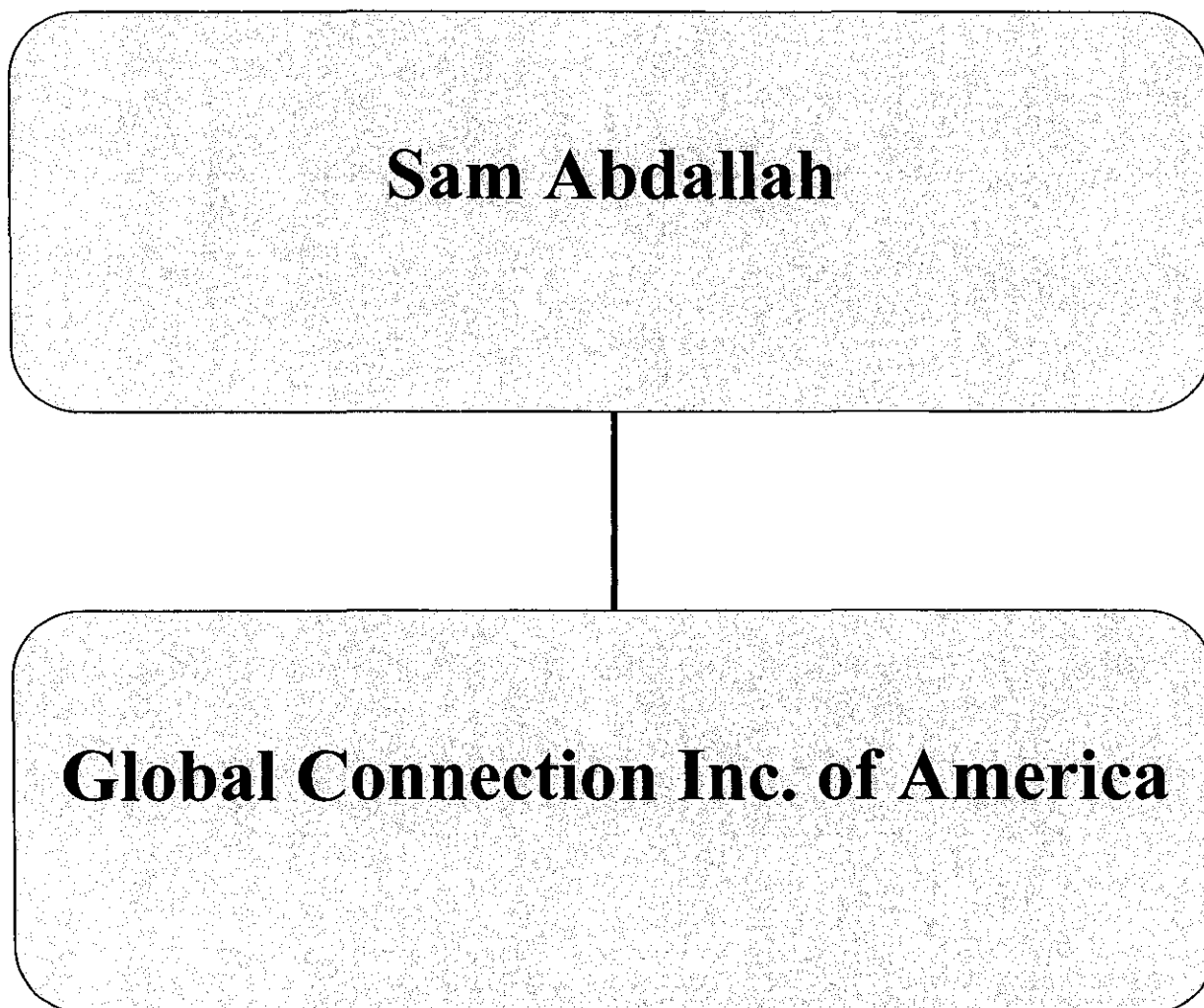
Pressly also has significant direct operating experience. Currently, he is a multi-unit franchisee for Edible Arrangements and was previously Vice President of Acquisitions and Development for U.S. Franchise Systems, a multi-brand hotel franchisor. He has also held operational roles at The Walt Disney Company and Dow Chemical USA.

With extensive relationships in the franchise community, Pressly is active on multiple franchise related Boards including being a founding member and Director of the Atlanta Franchise Alliance, Director on the International Franchise Association Supplier Forum Advisory Board, and a Trustee for the IFA Educational Foundation. Additionally, he is a frequent expert writer and speaker addressing capitalization alternatives for franchisors.

Pressly received his Masters of Business Administration from Harvard Business School and a Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude, in Chemical Engineering from the University of Florida

**Pre- and - Post Transaction Corporate Structure Charts**

**Pre-Acquisition**



## Post-Acquisition

